MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): What is the total area of Government land in the possession of the Superintendent of the Central Prison?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It is about 50 or 60 acres; I cannot give the exact area.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): What is the area under garden cultivation?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): That is the area under grass cultivation?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

Jenmikaram Settlement.

118. ❋ MR. T. S. JAYANTAN NAMBOOTIRI (*Travancore Jenmies, North*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of cases for jenmikaram settlement yet (till 13-3-1112) undecided in each of the taluks of the State?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): A taluk-war * statement containing the information is placed on the table.

MR. T. S. JAYANTAN NAMBOOTIRI (*Travancore Jenmies, North*): May I know the reason for the long delay in the disposal of these cases in some taluks?

MR. K GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): Most of the pending cases are those that have been remanded by the Peishkars for further enquiry. In some cases fresh enquiries had to be made. In a few cases the Devaswoms have asked for more time to file cases.

Recovery of Jenmikaram dues.

119. ❋ MR. T. S. JAYANTAN NAMBOOTIRI (*Travancore Jenmies North*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a taluk-war statement of the number of applications under Section 26 A of the Jenmi and Kudiyan Regulation, for the recovery of Jenmikaram dues for 1108, 1109 and 1110, left undisposed of till now (13-3-1112)?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): A † statement by taluks furnishing the information is placed on the table.

MR. T. S. JAYANTAN NAMBOOTIRI (*Travancore Jenmies, North*): May I know why jenmikaram cases of even 1108 have not been disposed of yet?

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* *Vide* Appendix I—page 473.

† *Vide* Appendix II—page 474.

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MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): In some cases, the jenmis did not remit the process fees. In some cases they did not turn up on notice.

Settlement of Jenmikaram cases.

120. * MR. K. M. KURIAKOSE (*Muvattupuzha II*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) what exactly is the cubical capacity of the *Agrasala* para ;

(*b*) the number of jenmikaram cases settled according to the above measure and otherwise ;

(*c*) who was responsible for the mistake ; and

(*d*) whether representations were made by the honourable member for Muvattupuza II before the Government and the Land Revenue Commissioner in connection with the above and, if so, what action was taken on the same ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*):

(*a*) The *Agrasala* para is ordinarily presumed to be a measure of 640 cubic inches.

(*b*) The number cannot be easily ascertained.

(*c*) Nobody can be said to have committed any mistake since the jenmikaram cases were decided as per the terms of the Kanom deeds or other evidence produced by the parties.

(*d*) Yes, Government allowed extension of time till the end of the year 1111 to the parties to put in revision petitions to the Land Revenue Commissioner and State Jenmikaram Settlement Officer and to get the grievances, if any, in the decision of the cases redressed.

MR. K. M. KURIAKOSE (*Muvattupuzha II*) : May I know whether when the work of Jenmikaram Settlement was begun, instructions were given to the taluk authorities as to the capacity of the *Agrasala para*?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : A copy of the opinion expressed by the Government Law Department was sent to all the Taluk Offices.

MR. K. M. KURIAKOSE (*Muvattupuzha II*) : Was it sent when the work was begun ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : No ; the question came up only very much later.

MR. K. M. KURIAKOSE (*Muvattupuzha II*) : What was the necessity to do it subsequently ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : We received some petitions from the Kudiyans that the Jenmikaram officers were treating the *Agrasala para* as being equal to the standard *para*.

MR. K. M. KURIAKOSE (*Muvattupuzha II*) : It is stated in the answer to part (*a*) that the *Agrasala para* is *ordinarily* presumed to be 640 cubic inches. What are the special or extraordinary circumstances under which its capacity is taken to be otherwise ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : The word 'ordinarily' has been used there because it has not been possible to say with certainty what the cubic contents of the *para* is. In ordinary parlance it is considered to be 640 cubic inches.

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Appendix II.

Vide Answer to Question No. 119.

Statement showing the number of applications under Section 26 A of the Jenmi and Kudiyan Regulation for recovery of arrears of jenmikaram dues.

Taluk.	108	1109	1110	Total
Agastisvaram ...	..	...	...	...
Kalkulam ...	...	...	...	...
Vilavancod ...	...	...	...	...
Neyyattinkara ...	...	...	20	20
Trivandrum ...	...	...	188	188
Nedumangad ...	...	...	99	99
Chirayinkil ...	...	...	...	...
Quilon ...	...	...	...	...
Kottarakara ...	...	...	...	...
Pattanapuram ...	...	...	7	7
Kunnattur ...	...	...	37	37
Pattanamtitta ..	...	...	236	236
Tiruvalla ...	...	52	991	1043
Mavelikara ...	8	63	105	176
Karunagapalli ...	...	...	...	...
Kartigapalli ...	...	...	...	...
Todupuzha ...	...	1	...	1
Shertallai ...	...	...	96	96
Vaikom ...	65	46	900	1011
Kottayam ...	21	31	1087	1139
Changanachery ...	...	149	974	1123
Meenachil ..	..	62	663	725
Muvattupuzha ...	...	...	...	...
Todupuzha ...	...	...	19	19
Kunnatnad ...	...	...	...	...
Parur ...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	94	404	5422	5920

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